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Documents considered to be relevant:

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X, Y	X: 1, 19, 20, 21 Y: 1-11, 14, 15, 17-25, 28-30 at least	US 5987011	(TOH) see whole document, especially col. 3 lines 57-65, col. 8 line 23 to col. 11 line 26, col. 17 line 58 to col. 18 line 5, col. 20 lines 12-36 and figures
X	1, 10, 11, 13, 19, 20, 21, 25, 27	WO 99/46899 A2	(SWISSCOM) see whole document, especially page 4 line 28 to page 5 line 3, page 8 lines 15-21 & 28 to page 9 line 7
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